## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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VEHICLE CONTROL METHOD AND VEHICLE CONTROL APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 14, 2006 to December 14, 2006.

Please charge for the statutory fee of \$120.00 to the Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS payment screen. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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